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CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS SUBMITTED BY STATES PARTIES UNDER ARTICLE 19 OF THE CONVENTION

Third periodic reports of States parties due in 1997

Note by the Secretary-General

1. In accordance with article 19, paragraph 1, of the Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment, the States parties shall submit to the Committee against Torture, through the Secretary-General of the United Nations, reports on the measures they have taken to give effect to their undertakings under the Convention, within one year after the entry into force of the Convention for the State party concerned. Thereafter the States parties shall submit supplementary reports every four years on any new measures taken and such other reports as the Committee may request.

2. Accordingly, the second supplementary (third periodic) reports under article 19, paragraph 1, of the Convention are due in 1997 from nine States parties on the following dates:

Chile	29 October 1997
China	2 November 1997
Colombia	6 January 1997
Ecuador	28 April 1997
Greece	4 November 1997
Guyana	17 June 1997
Peru	5 August 1997
Tunisia	22 October 1997
Turkey	31 August 1997

3. The reports received from the States parties listed above will be issued as addenda to this document.